

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on April 11, 2017 at 3:15 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 21, 4/10/2017
Executive Action: SJ 21

HEARING ON SJ 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:31 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 21, Interim study of EMS and volunteer firefighters.

Proponents:

00:03:06 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:05:00 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents: None

Informational Witnesses: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:11 Rep. Karjala

00:08:17 Rep. Lavin joined the meeting

00:11:07 Sen. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:11 Sen. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 21

00:13:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SJ 21 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. Skees, Rep. Webber and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy. Rep. Hayman will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:15:08

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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